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NOTE FOR: The Director
The Deputy Director

We have reviewed the research proposal [redacted] sent you recently. We recommend the Agency not fund this proposal now. We recommend this not because the proposal lacks merit; indeed, our Office of Strategic Research is initiating an internal research project very similar [redacted]. Rather, our funds for external analysis are at a premium and since we will be doing in-house most of what is proposed, we believe our external contract funds will be better applied elsewhere.

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If you would like to know about the internal research project in Office of Strategic Research, please let me know.

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R. E. Hineman
Deputy Director